

KUGIKO

-CHAN

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KUGIKO-SAN'S

THREE MAIN FEATURES



BACKPACK



NAILS



HAMMER

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY THEORIES ABOUT IT'S BODY SIZE AND FACE, THESE THREE TOOLS ARE ALWAYS MENTIONED. PERHAPS YOU MET IT TOO? *



"KUGIKO-SAN" IS OFTEN SEEN DURING THE EVENING AT SCHOOL.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A COMMON FEATURE OF "KUGIKO-SAN" THAT HAS BEEN WITNESSED. "RATHER THAN THERE BEING MANY 'KUGIKO-SAN'S', I THINK THERE IS ONLY ONE KUGIKO-SAN WHO APPEARS EVERYWHERE SPONTANEOUSLY", SAYS P.

BEING TORMENTED OR PURSUED BY "KUGIKO-SAN".

THERE IS NO END

TO THE STORIES OF FEAR. HOWEVER, IN THE BACKGROUND SHE HOLDS A NAIL, AND IT'S SAID THAT "SHE HAS A SAD PAST". RUMOR HAS IT THAT SHE WEARS AN EYE-PATCH OVER HER RIGHT EYE BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE HER EYE WAS STABBED BY A NAIL. SO FAR NO RELIABLE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. EVEN NOW, P CONTINUES TO COLLECT INFORMATION WITH ENTHUSIASM...

A GIRL WITH A SAD PAST?

ACCORDING TO P, WHO HAS BEEN COLLECTING EVIDENCE, THE RUMORS ABOUT "KUGIKO-SAN" HAVE BEEN MULTIPLYING MORE AND MORE. FURTHERMORE, NOT ONLY IS THAT INCREASING, BUT IT HAS SPREAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION AS WELL. EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCES HAVE ARRIVED FROM ALL OVER JAPAN, FROM HOKKAIDO TO OKINAWA.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER, PERSONAL EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

MANGAKA P. IT ALL STARTED WITH A FAN LETTER.



ALL THROUGHOUT JAPAN, THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS SPREAD ABOUT A GHOST KNOWN AS "KUGIKO-SAN". AT LAST, IT'S TIME FOR THE VEL OF SECRECY TO BE LIFTED...!

A GIRL WITH A BACKPACK STUFFED FULL OF NAILS?

THE RUMORS OF A GHOST GIRL IN JAPAN.

"KUGIKO-SAN"

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THE STORY OF KUGIKO-SAN IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION FROM COLLECTED FAN LETTERS

CHAPTER 1 - KUGIKO-SAN

HAVE YOU
HEARD ABOUT
THEM? THE
RUMORS ABOUT
"KUGIKO-SAN".

A GHOST GIRL
WHO CARRIES
AROUND A
BACKPACK FILLED
TO THE BRIM
WITH NAILS.

IF YOU MEET
HER, SHE'LL
HAMMER NAILS
INTO YOUR EYES.

LET'S GET
THIS OVER
WITH!

OH
DEAR!

THAT'S THE
RUMOR THAT'S
BEING SPREAD
AROUND MY
SCHOOL.

THIS INCIDENT
TAKES PLACE
AT SCHOOL,
ALONGSIDE
THE WALL...



SFC RUSTLE

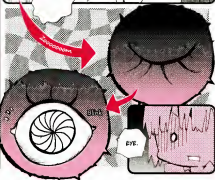




SFX: SILENCE



SFX: STARE



SFX: SURPRISE

SFX: IMPOSSIBLE

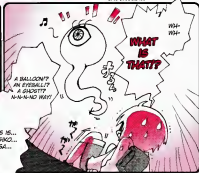


SFX: DASH



SFX: EXHAUSTED

SFX: KA-CHAS



SFX: DRUM

SFX: DASH

SFX: JUMP





SP. PAGE



"LATCHKEY KID"?

AH AH AH!
I CAN SAY
THE SPELL!
THE SPELL,
U-UM...

"KEY,
NAIL"?



WITHOUT
A DOUBT,
IT'S

A RED
BACKPACK!
NAILS AND
A HAMMER!
AN EYEPATCH!!



Do you
want to
play?

KUGIKO-SAN?

KUGIKO-SAN RUNNING
IT CAN RUN AT 100 KPH
SO YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.

SPK STAGE



Play?

Do
You
Want
To



THIS SPELL
IS A FAKE,
WANT IT?
BRIN-CHAN
IS A LIAR!!

IT'S NO
GOOD!
IT DIDN'T
WORK!

KUGIRO-SAN REMOVED
THERE'S A SPELL TO
REPEL KUGIRO-SAN.



Hey.

A-ANYWAY,
I NEED
TO BUY
SOME
TIME...

M-MY
EYE WILL BE
CRUSHED!
N-No!!!



I-

...

KUGIRO-SAN REMOVED
IF YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION
INCORRECTLY, YOU'LL GET A
NAIL IN YOUR RIGHT EYE.



So,
do you?

I HAVE
TO SAY
SOMETHING!

SPK. HIRUFUJI

SPK. SHIP SHIP